GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3268
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DOUBLING OF PUNE- MIRAJ RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether survey for doubling of Pune-Miraj railway line has been taken up;

(b) If so, the status of the survey;

(c) The financial allocation made during 2006-07 for the said project; and

(d) The time by which the work on this section is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Survey for Pune-Miraj-Kolhapur doubling (326 kms) completed. As per the survey, the cost of doubling of the line has been assessed as Rs.787.21 crore with a negative Rate of Return of (-)1.06%. Further consideration of the proposal would depend upon the finalization of the results of survey report.

(c) & (d): Do not arise as this is not a sanctioned project.